

St. Genevieve Catholic Church

Established in 1859

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2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God.”
- Jn 1:34

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SUNDAY JANUARY 18, 2026

ST. GENEVIEVE'S MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Saint Genevieve Church is to increase the awareness of Christ's presence in our homes and community. We are dedicated to helping those in need of spiritual and material assistance and we encourage all people to fully utilize their gifts in service to others. Our ultimate goal is to draw all people towards holiness and a closer relationship with God.

DECLARACIÓN DE LA MISIÓN DE SANTA GENOVEVA

La misión de la Iglesia de Santa Genoveva es aumentar la conciencia de la presencia de Cristo en nuestros hogares y comunidad. Estamos dedicados a ayudar a aquellos que necesitan asistencia espiritual y material y alentamos a todas las personas a utilizar plenamente sus dones en el servicio a los demás. Nuestro objetivo final es atraer a todas las personas hacia la santidad y una relación más cercana con Dios.

Rev. Theophine Okafor
Parochial Administrator

Rev. Andrzej Kagorski
Parish Vicar

Deacon Steve Apodaca
Deacon Rick Autry

Frank Sanchez, Business Manager

Maggie Candia, Bookkeeper

Veronica Garcia, Admin Assistant/
Liturgy Coordinator

Clara Roberts, Secretary

Ofelia Narvaez, Housekeeper

Bertha Hernandez, Housekeeper

Albert Carrasco, Facility/Cemetery Mgr.

Jose Valenciano, Facility Maintenance

Mass Schedule / Horario de Misas

Daily Mass / Misa Diaria

7:00 AM Monday to Saturday

Saturday / Sabado

5:00 PM

Sunday / Domingo

8:00 AM (Español)

9:30 AM

11:00 AM

5:00 PM

Holy Days / Días Santos

7:00 AM & 6:00 PM

Anointing of the Sick

First Tuesday of the Month

After 7:00 AM Mass

Unción de los Enfermos

Primer martes del Mes

Después de la misa de las 7:00 AM

First Friday – All Day Adoration

Holy Hour 5:00 PM (Spanish)

Mass 6:00 PM (Spanish)

Primer Viernes - Adoración todo el día

Hora Santa 5:00 PM (Español)

Misa de 6:00 PM (Español)

First Saturday Rosary

10:00 AM

Rosario del primer Sábado

10:00 AM

Pray the Rosary

6:30 AM Mon – Friday English

5:30 PM Mon – Thursday Bilingual

Rezar el Rosario

6:30 AM de lunes a viernes Inglés

5:30 PM de lunes a jueves bilingüe

Divine Mercy Chaplet Saturday

3:00 PM

Coronilla a la Divina Misericordia Sábado

3:00 PM

Secular Franciscan Order

Second Sunday of the Month

1:00 PM Conference Room

Orden Franciscano Secular

Segundo domingo del mes

1:00 PM Sala de conferencias

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 10:00 AM—11:00 AM

Saturday 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Sacramento de la Reconciliación

Sábado 10:00 AM—11:00 AM

Sábado 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Marriage & Quince Años:

Contact Parish Office for Information

Matrimonio y Quince Años:

Póngase en contacto con la oficina parroquial para obtener información

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

January 17 to 25, 2025

Saturday Jan. 17—Saint Anthony, Abbot

7:00 AM

†Eli Ron 'Heavenly Birthday' by Family

5:00 PM

†Enrique Chaparro by Lydia Chaparro

†John Beuyukian by wife & son

†Lupe Robles by daughters

Sunday Jan. 18—Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM

Por los Feligreses de Santa Genoveva por Padre Theo

9:30 AM

For Fr. Theo's well-being and safety on his travels

For the living & deceased members of the

St. Genevieve Knights of Columbus by

St. Genevieve Council #13969

†Ricardo (Rick) Jacquez by Irene Jacquez

11:00 AM

†Fr. Joseph McLaughlin

5:00 PM

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Monday Jan. 19—Weekday

7:00 AM

†Happy Heavenly Birthday Raymond C. Lucero

by Terri Arellano

†David Sanchez

(L) Healing Mass for Alfonso Santa Maria, Jr. by Emma

Galvan

Tuesday Jan. 20—Weekday

7:00 AM

(L) Birthday Blessings Edward Carrillo, Sr.

by Priscilla & Andres Lopez

†Heavenly Birthday for Anna Torres by Family

Wednesday Jan. 21—St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr

7:00 AM

†Sismundo & †Susie Murillo, †Pete & †Mary Vasquez

by Bob & Elva Murillo

Thursday Jan. 22—Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

7:00 AM

†Eufelia & †Ascencion Rubio by Gonzales Family

Friday Jan. 23—Weekday

7:00 AM

†Tony & †Letha Trujillo by Gloria Lithgow

†Robert Pena Sr. by Family

†Mariana L. Lopez by Guy & Carla Floyd & Family

Saturday Jan. 24—St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:00 AM

†Daniel Gonzales by Family

5:00 PM

†John Beuyukian by wife & son

Repose of the souls of †Carla Valenzuela,

†Rose M. Stanfil, & †Baby Tapia

Sunday Jan. 25—Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:00 AM

†Juanita & †Ernesto Medrano por Familia

†Esther Rodriguez por Andy & Shirley Gonzales

9:30 AM

For Fr. Theo's well-being and safety on his travels

†Stanley Joseph by Sherani

11:00 AM

†Fr. Joseph McLaughlin

5:00 PM

†Tia Emilia Carreon by Family

Sanctuary Lamp, Altar Bread and Altar Wine for the Month of January

In Memory of the Deceased Members and in Thanksgiving for the
Living Members of the Saint Genevieve
Sacred Heart of Jesus League



Gospel Meditation
Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

January 18, 2026
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
John 1:29-34

It's common to hear belief in Jesus and the Church mocked as blind faith and credulity. But in reality, it is deeply human and rational. Think about it: we rely on the testimony of others constantly. I trust chemists who certify the safety of toothpaste and cleaning products. I trust engineers when I use a microwave or drive over a bridge. Why? Because they have studied and seen what I have not, and their testimony proves itself in daily life. That kind of trust is not irrational; it is how human knowledge works.

In today's Gospel, John the Baptist declares: "Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God" (John 1:34). That is the language of an eye-witness. It invites us into a very human act: trusting someone who has directly encountered something — or Someone — we have not yet fully seen ourselves.

The Church's faith is built on this kind of reliable sight-based testimony. The Apostles did not make abstract claims. They saw, followed, suffered for, and proclaimed Jesus Christ. Over centuries, their witness — carried in Scripture, in the lives of the saints, and in the sacramental life of the Church — has proven dependable. We come to know its truth by assenting to it, by living and studying it, praying with it, trusting it.

Faith in Christ is not a childish leap into the dark. It is a step into the light of testimony that proves itself over time.— Father John Muir

January 11, 2026

First Collection	\$8,093.63
Second Collection-UIM/PROJECTS 206	\$ 961.93
Candles	\$ 62.00
WeShare Jan 5 to 11, 2026	\$ 320.00

Upcoming 2nd Collections

January 25 - LC Diocese Catholic Schools

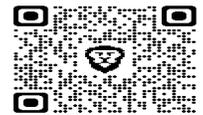
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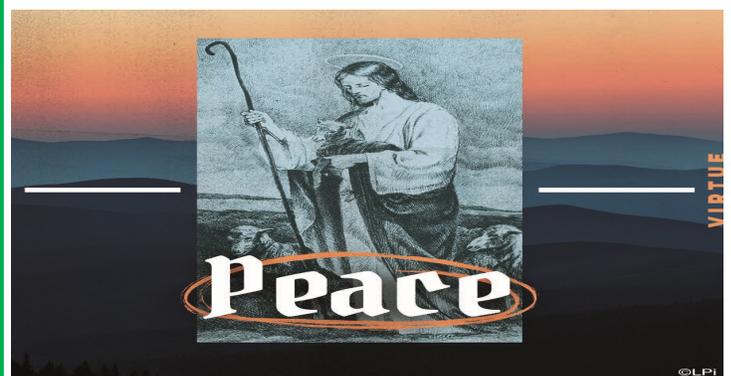
ST. GENEVIEVE PARISH

Please consider online giving

Our parish is grateful for your continued support at this time. Thank you!



Mister Carwash Tickets \$10.00 each available for purchase in the parish office.



Virtues, Explained!

Our modern Catholic understanding of peace is derived from the Hebrew concept of *shalom*, or wholeness, and refers not just to an absence of violence but to a personal reconciliation with one's Creator.

Blessing of the Beloved

Dear God,
Bless and anoint us today. You are our Father and guide.
Remind us of our identity in You: loved, called, and equipped for mission.
Bless us as we journey, giving us strength for each day and grace in each step.
Amen.

Prayer

Lord, I will be a good disciple by learning and sharing your words.

Mission for the Week

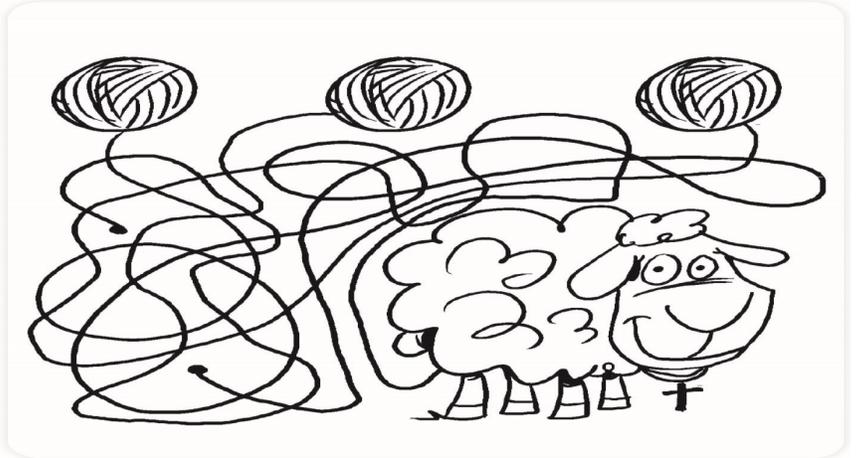
I will ask someone to read the Bible to me every day.

Sharing the Gospel

John the Baptist told everyone that Jesus was the Son of God. He told them the Holy Spirit came down on Jesus and remained on him as the Scriptures said. Jesus taught his disciples and others. He healed people to show his power as the Son of God. God wants you to be his disciple. He wants you to be a good example of a loving child of God.

Now color the picture! →

Which ball of yarn leads to the Lamb of God?



Readings for the week of January 18, 2026

Sunday:

Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2 and 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/
1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

Monday:

1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and
23/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday:

1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/
Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday:

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2,
9-10/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday:

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-
11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

Friday:

1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/
Mk 3:13-19

Saturday:

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/
Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday:

Is 8:23-9:3/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/1 Cor 1:10-13,
17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

Liturgical Life

Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

Isaiah teaches that God chose Israel to reveal His glory and bring salvation to the world. Why do you think God uses people to do His will?

Second Reading:

Paul opens his letter to the Corinthians with a plea for unity and holiness of all believers. Where do you see your faith community unified and holy?

Gospel:

John the Baptist testifies to others that Jesus is the Son of God who will baptize with the Holy Spirit. With whom do you talk about Jesus?

Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Do we recognize Christ when we see him? Do we have the courage to point him out, to show others who he is? John cried out so the whole world could hear: "He is the Son of God." Always and everywhere, let us do the same.

Prayer Request

Vanessa Alamillo	Susie Garcia	Tamara Rico
Matthew Aldama	Tony Godoy	Tony Robles
Michael Amesquita	Helen Hancock	Ignacio Romero
Marty Arellano	Alaia Jauriqui	Jolene Rosen
Joel Baca	Charlee Lawhorn	Martin Rubio
Betina Brown	Lupe Leyva	Adelis Ruiz
Edward Carrillo	Rosemary Leyva	Gustavo Ruiz
Marty Corral	Johnny Lucero	Lorraine Ruiz
Elva Delgado	Emory Rose Lozoya	Reynaldo Ruiz
Henry Diaz	Tammy Mendez	Robert Ruiz
Anna E.	Rosa Montes	Janie Sandoval
Frances Escalante	Elena Moreno	Alfonso Santa Maria, Jr.
Gloria Espinoza	Maria Moreno	Eddie Tellez
Matilda Evaro	Christie Olivias	Cleofas Tierre
Jaime Flores	Edna Ordonez	Christina Torres
Sammy Flores	Yvette Ordonez	Gerald Villa
Stephanie Flores	Emily Pacheco	Cuca Viescas
Tony G.	Diana Quintana	Minerva Zamora
Joe Gardner	Melissa Ramirez	Beverly Zubia
Martin Garcia	Sandra Ramirez	Leandro Zubia Jr
Marta Garcia	Marisa Ramos	.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Sanctuary Lamp, Altar Bread and Altar Wine Dedications for the 2026 Calendar openings are still available they are \$100 each per month come by office or give us a call if you are interested in sponsorship.**
- **Wednesday, January 21st Fr. Theo and St. Genevieve Knights of Columbus** invite you for a family unity night at the St. Genevieve Parish hall, at 6:00 pm. We will pray the rosary and the potluck will follow. Please bring your favorite dish or dessert to share. Plates, utensils, and drinks will be provided. We look forward to an evening of great food and fellowship.
- **Magnificat Meal Saturday Jan. 31** speaker Marianna Woosley tickets available at Church office for \$26.50
- **Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser** will be on Sunday February 15 in the parish hall from 8:00 to 12:30 pm. Plates will be \$9.00. Tickets are being mailed out this week. All proceeds will go towards the Parish Hall renovation.
- **Burning of old Palms** will be on Friday February 13, 2026 at 9:00 am. Please start gathering your old palms.
- **Todos Hermanos** are have a bean and rice drive for the families in Mexico through February 22, 2026. Please drop your donations off in the foyer or in the parish office during business hours.
- **Fr. Joseph McLaughlin services at St. Albert the Great Newman Center:** Vigil-Tuesday, January 20th starts at 6:30 pm: Mass-Wednesday January 21st at 10:00 am.

Celebrating Catholic Schools Week

January 25-31



Catholic Schools Week | January 25 –31
Celebrate Catholic Schools Week with Las Cruces Catholic School (formerly Holy Cross School!)

Las Cruces Catholic School provides a strong academic foundation in a safe, faith-filled, and values-based environment for students ages 3 through 8th grade. Rooted in the teachings of Jesus Christ and the traditions of the Catholic Church, our school partners with families to educate the whole child—mind, body, and spirit.

We invite families who are seeking an education grounded in faith, excellence, and service to learn more about our school community.



For more information or enrollment details, please visit lccsonline.org or contact the school office at (575) 526-2517. Mark your calendars for an Open House, 5:30 PM, Thursday, February 12.

Join us in celebrating our vibrant school community during Catholic Schools Week! Become a friend of LCCS (for alumni too!)

Discover

YOUR FEMALE SUPER POWERS

For more information or to register call (915)544-9600

INTRO TO WOMANHOOD

An educational workshop for girls aged 9-13 and their mothers or trusted adults to help them understand and embrace their natural bodies.
Seating is Limited!

Sunday, Jan. 25th • 1:30pm-4pm

St. Genevieve Catholic Church - Conference Room
100 S. Espina St. Las Cruces, NM 88001